relaxation of the established criteria. Air freight subsidy is also available for exports of selected items from the North East region.

Serials Being Telecast on Doordarshan

*325. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of serials and producers/companies which are being telecast on DD-I/DD-II ;

(b) the Television Rating Programmes (TRPs) of each serial as on 31st January, 2000.

(c) the companies whose more than two serials are on the air as on 31st January, 2000, with the Minimum Guarantee (MG) being paid by them ;

(d) whether some producers have failed to give MG; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken to stop their programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) and (b) The names of serials/programmes of commissioned, on royalty basis and sponsored category being telecast on DD-1 and DD-2 along with the TRP ratings, wherever available, are given in annexure [*See* Appendix 189, annexure No. *64*]

(c) No producer has more than two sponsored serials on Minimum Guarantee (M.G.) basis on the national network. However, some producers have more than one programme on normal fee basis (for example M/s Cinevista Communications has three serials numbered 21, 26 and 27 in Annexure relating to DD-1 serials. Out of these, Sl. Nos. 21 and 26 are on normal fee basis and serial No. 27 is on minimum guarantee basis.)

(d) and (e) Details of Outstandings are given in statement See below Legal proceedings are in progress in several cases. Some defaulters are not being given any current or future programmes. In cases where programme are still on or intended to be continued, current business is done on advance payment and producers are being asked to draw out an instalment plan for repayment.

STATEMENT

List of Defaulters of Minimum Guarantee (MG)

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	MG Amount Outstanding (excluding interest)
1.	M/s ABCL	17.65
2.	M/s Plus Channel	10.13
3.	M/s Nimbus Communications	6.12
4.	M/s Multi Channel	15.00
5.	M/s Drishti India	3.50
6.	M/s Media Asia	1.46
7.	M/s Pritish Nandy Communications	3.48
8.	M/s Advance TV	2.48
9.	M/s Market Movers	3.19
10.	M/s Dawn Mod	4.21
11.	M/s Uranus	1.40
12.	M/s Rathore Films	1.04

Reservation for Handicapped in Private Sector

*326. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 384 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th February, 2000 and state :

(a)whether Government have proposed to introduce reservation for the handicapped in private sector;